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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002. Kindly amend the application in the following respects:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

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3. The refrigeration system according to claim 1, wherein said heat exchange relation between said main refrigeration circuit and said condensing stage closed loops is achieved by plate heat exchangers.

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Please insert the following new Claims 11 to 20:

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11. A refrigeration system having a main refrigeration circuit, wherein a first refrigerant goes through at least a compressing stage, wherein said first refrigerant is compressed to a high pressure gas state to then reach a condensing stage, wherein said high pressure

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